



**PREPARATORY CLASS EXEMPTION EXAM  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STUDENTS WHO  
REGISTERED TO OUR UNIVERSITY WITH YÖS  
(FOREIGN STUDENT EXAM)/DGS/ADDITIONAL  
QUOTA**

• Our EXEMPTION exam held for registration to the departments of our university whose teaching language is completely (100%) or percent (30%) English, through the Foreign Student Exam (YÖS), DGS and Additional Quota, will be held on October 18, 2023 at 09:30. It will be held face to face at the Foreign Languages Building in **Ulucak (Kemalpaşa)** of İzmir Democracy University. The exam will be held in two sections (Multiple choice and Writing section) as a single session. In summary, the exam date and time information is as follows:

• The exam will be held on 18.10.2023 between 09:30 and 12:00 (150 minutes) at İzmir Democracy University School of Foreign Languages Ulucak Campus (Kemalpaşa).

• **The venue** for the students of **English Language Teaching and English Language and Literature** departments is **B11** at Foreign Languages Building.

• **The venue** for the students of **all other departments** (except English Language Teaching and English Language and Literature departments) is **B02-B03, B10** at Foreign Languages Building.

**The content of the exam is as follows:**

• The exam will consist of a multiple-choice and writing section and will be held in a single session.

• The multiple-choice section consists of a total of 75 questions covering the Listening, Grammar, and Reading sections. (75 points)

• In the writing section, students are expected to write an essay about the topic given. (25 points)

• There will be no speaking exam.

• You can visit our website for the exam sample.

[https://ydyo.idu.edu.tr/educat/dosya/ydyo/dosya/Muafiyet Seviye%20Tespit%20Sınavı%20Örneği.güncel.versiyon.pdf](https://ydyo.idu.edu.tr/educat/dosya/ydyo/dosya/Muafiyet_Seviye%20Tespit%20Sınavı%20Örneği.güncel.versiyon.pdf)

**Evaluation:** The exemption exam will also be used as a placement test. The exam is calculated on a total of 100 points (75 points in the multiple-choice section and 25 points in the writing section). In order to be exempt from İzmir Democracy University Preparatory class education, students of the **English Language Teaching and English Language and Literature departments** must have a score of **80 points or above**. Students of **other 100% or 30% English departments** will be exempt from Preparatory class education if their results are **70 points or above**.

• For example, an Architecture student who gets 75 in the exam will be exempt. An English Language Teaching or English Language and Literature student who receives the

same score will not be exempt. However, he will start his education from the Preparatory class B1 level.

- The exemption exam will also be used as a placement test and it is important for students to answer accordingly. You must take this exam in order to be included in the classes at the correct level. Students who are accepted to the university with a foreign language score will start their education directly at the advanced level B1 level, unless they take the exemption exam. Students of other departments start their education at the A1 level, which is the basic level, if they do not take the exam.

FACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS ACCEPTING STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCORES		FACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS WITH ENGLISH-MEDIUM INSTRUCTION	
EXAM	SCORE	EXAM	SCORE
TOEFL (IBT)	90	TOEFL (IBT)	84
CAE	A	CAE	B
CPE	B	CPE	C
PTE -Academic	65	PTE -Academic	59
YDS/e-YDS/YÖKDİL	80	YDS/e-YDS/YÖKDİL	70

- Students who have received the required score from any of the exams shown in the table above will be exempt from the Preparatory class education and will be able to start department courses if they submit their exam result documents to the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages (Ulucak Campus, to the responsible officer Özlem Şahan) by the end of the Add/Delete week.

- Those who score at least 80 out of 100 in the exemption exam for the English Language Teaching and English Language and Literature departments, and those who score at least 70 out of 100 for departments that provide education in other 100% and 30% English programs, are exempt from the compulsory preparatory class and begin their education in the programs they are registered in.

#### **Points that students should pay attention to when taking the exemption exam:**

- Students are required to present an identification (an ID card, a student card or a valid passport) with a photo.
- Students must bring their own stationery (pencils, erasers, etc.) for the exam.
- Students should not have a mobile phone with them during the exam.
- Students will not be allowed to have any tools/equipments other than an ID card and pencils, pencil sharpeners and erasers to use in the exam.
- Students must be present in the building at least 1 hour before the exam time.
- Your student number must be marked on the optical forms. Therefore, make sure you have your IDU student numbers with you. When you log in via OBS, you can find out your student number by clicking the "CLICK HERE to find out your student number" button. If the link does not open when you click it, you can copy the link below and open it from another browser:  
[https://obs.idu.edu.tr/oibs/ogrsis/no\\_query.aspx](https://obs.idu.edu.tr/oibs/ogrsis/no_query.aspx)
- Exam hall information for students who will take the exam will be announced on the lists at the entrance of the building on the exam day.

**We wish all our students a successful and healthy academic year.**

**School of Foreign Languages**